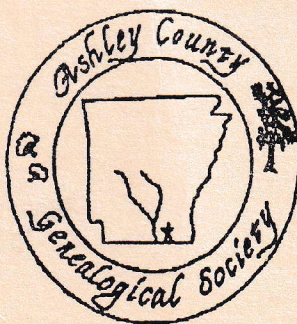


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President's Message

10 June 1992

Our fiscal year has just ended and ACGS is on vacation for the summer. We have had a wonderfully successful year. Through our publications, we have gained 16 new members, and the letters keep coming seeking information about our organization. The fruits of our labors have paid off and we can realize our rewards in such a mark of progress.

We have received letters complimenting our quarterly, *Kin Collecting*. It takes a lot of time and effort to compile the information contained in our publications, and we certainly pat Rebecca Brown on the back for continuing to give of her time and expertise. And what would we do without our own publisher, Faith Nowlin? She does an excellent job of printing everything for us in a most attractive manner.

I am sure everyone, everywhere, now knows about our cemetery book, **Tombstone Inscriptions and Notes of Ashley County, Arkansas**. But, I guess it won't hurt for me to brag about it a little more. Not only is this a beautifully bound book, but it contains information of ultimate importance to anyone researching this county. Many hands, hearts and minds melded together to make this a book of which we can all be proud.

As this fiscal year closes, I end my first two-year term as president of ACGS. Words cannot adequately express my gratitude to all of those members who pitched in and worked to make my tenure exciting and successful. It has been such a pleasure. I am equally excited and appreciative that you have faith in my leadership to elect me to serve the next two years. I look forward to much more fun and success in the future. Let's make every year a better one than the last.

Blanche H. Turlington

Original Land Survey Notes of Ashley County, Arkansas

The following abstracted from the original land survey field notes made by **W. N. (Nick) Rightor** in 1826. This is from a copy of the notes type by a WPA project (56.36-3). The volume is available in the Ashley County Court House. This is the boundary of the north west corner of what is to become Ashley County. It starts on page 168. Submitted by Faith Nowlin.

Exterior Lines of Township 15 South, Range 9 West
Book 504-A Bundle 109
Ashley County
East Boundary

Variation 9° 10' E.

Survey of 1826

John Miller commenced work on the 25th November 1826 at 18 dollars per month who I make my flagman.

Henry Sherman my blazer commenced work on the 22nd of November 1826 at \$18.00 per month.

John Guthrie commenced work on the 25th November 1826 at \$18.00 per month who is chain carrier.

Wm. Willis my chain carrier commenced work on the 27th November 1826 at \$18.00 per month.

Samuel Raney (my hunter) commenced work on the 4th December 1826 and finds himself in horse gun and amunition at \$25.00 per month.

Don F. Strickland my campkeeper commenced work on the 4th December 1826 at \$18.00 per month.

I **William Willis** do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will faithfully and impartially execute and fulfil the duty of a chain carrier and a true report make of the length of all the lines that I may assist in measuring to the best of my abilities so help me God. **William Willis**

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned this 11th December 1826. **N. Rightor** Depy. Surveyor W. N. R.

I **John L. Guthrie** do solemnly swear in presence of Almighty God that I will faithfully and impartially execute and fulfil the duty of a chain carrier and a true report make of the length of all the lines that I may assist in measuring to the best of my abilities so help me God. **John L. Guthrie**

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned this the 11th day December 1826. **N. Rightor** Depy. Surveyor W. N. R.

My compass adjusted at a variation of 9° 10' E. according to my last observation on the night of the 10th inst. I would have taken the variation last night but there was no opportunity.

North Along the East boundary of Section No. 24 Township No. 15 South of the base line of range No. 9 West of the 5th Pl. Meridian.

Chs

8.21 The Bayou Saline where is a White Oak 16 inches diamr. (on the margin) for corner to fractional Townships No. 15 South Ranges No. 8 & 9 West from which a hickory 14 inches diamr. bears S 27° W 58 links.

Land same as the last (Land level 2nd rate soil. Timber pine oak gum hickory & c Undergrowth cane vines some whortleberry wild peach & c fit for cultivation).

Clear & warm

December 12 1826

Last night I took the variation at the point where I struck the Saline on the line I run S 12 W (in traveling from corn to S 33 & 34 T 8 S R 7 W to the point of beginning of this survey—SE cor T 15 S R 9 W) and found it to be 9° 10'

Original Land Survey Notes in Ashley County, Arkansas, Cont.

Note—The Saline is now high and backed up by the the Washitaw I was informed yesterday morning by some gentleman who were going down in order to move up a family that were then at the mouth of the Saline to their settlement, which according to their statements is situated about 20 miles by water above this place, they like wise informed me that the Saline was a navigable water course at most seasons of the year in consequence of which together with its appearance I have thought proper to consider it as such.

13.39 The opposite or North bank of the Saline where set a post corner to fractional Townships No. 15 & 15 South Ranges No 8 & 9 West to which a White Oak 38 inches diamr bears N 66 1/2 E 22 links and a Churkpin Oak 11 inches diamr bears N 23° W 54 1/2 links dist.

20.00 Set a temporary post—

This day lost by building a store house for my provisions which is to be brought into the woods by Wm. Raney per contract.

December 13th 1826.

This day clear calm & warm

40.00 Set 1/4 Section post from which a fork'd White Oak 18 inches diamr bears S 79 1/2 E 26 links and a pine 8 in. diamr. bears N 77° 15' W 41 links dist.

Land since the bayou Saline the first 15 chains good bottom the balance wet timber pine oak & c Undergrowth wild peach privy vines & c — fit for cultivation.

68.38 a pine 3 inches diamr.

80.00 Set a post corner to Sections No. 13 & 24 from which a Pine 20 inches diamr bears N 42 W 6 links and Ditto 12 inches diamr bears S 17° W 51 1/2 links.

Land level and swampy. Timber pine oak & c Undergrowth whortleberry vines bushes holly & c. not fit for cultivation.

I Certify that the foregoing notes from page No. 11 to page No. 84 inclusive are the original field notes of Exterior boundaries of Townships as laid off and surveyed by me in the month of December 1826 under my contract with Wm. McRee Surveyor of the United States lands in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas bearing Date the 5th of Oct. 1826, and that the marks, descriptions, courses and distances therein specified are correct and are set down successively in the same order in which the work was actually performed on the ground and that all the lines called for from pages No. 11 to 61 inclusive were run at a variation of 9° 10' East and from page No. 62 to page No. 84 inclusive at a variation of 9° 14 East.

N. Rightor, D. Surveyor W. N. R.

May 29th 1827.

In the foregoing notes I have in some instances stated that I adjusted my chain and found it (the length there specified) too long, but without saying specifically whether I reduced it to the proper length or not, and as my meaning may not properly be understood, I here state generally that in all such cases I did adjust and make it the length of my Standard Chain, and also in the correction of some of my East and West lines I have given the true course of the line, sometimes its whole length, and sometimes only along a part of the sections, and have also given the course (according to the general practice hertofore pursued) as being East or West as the case would require, and as this may admit of a misconstruction I here state, that in all such lines were run their whole length on the true course.

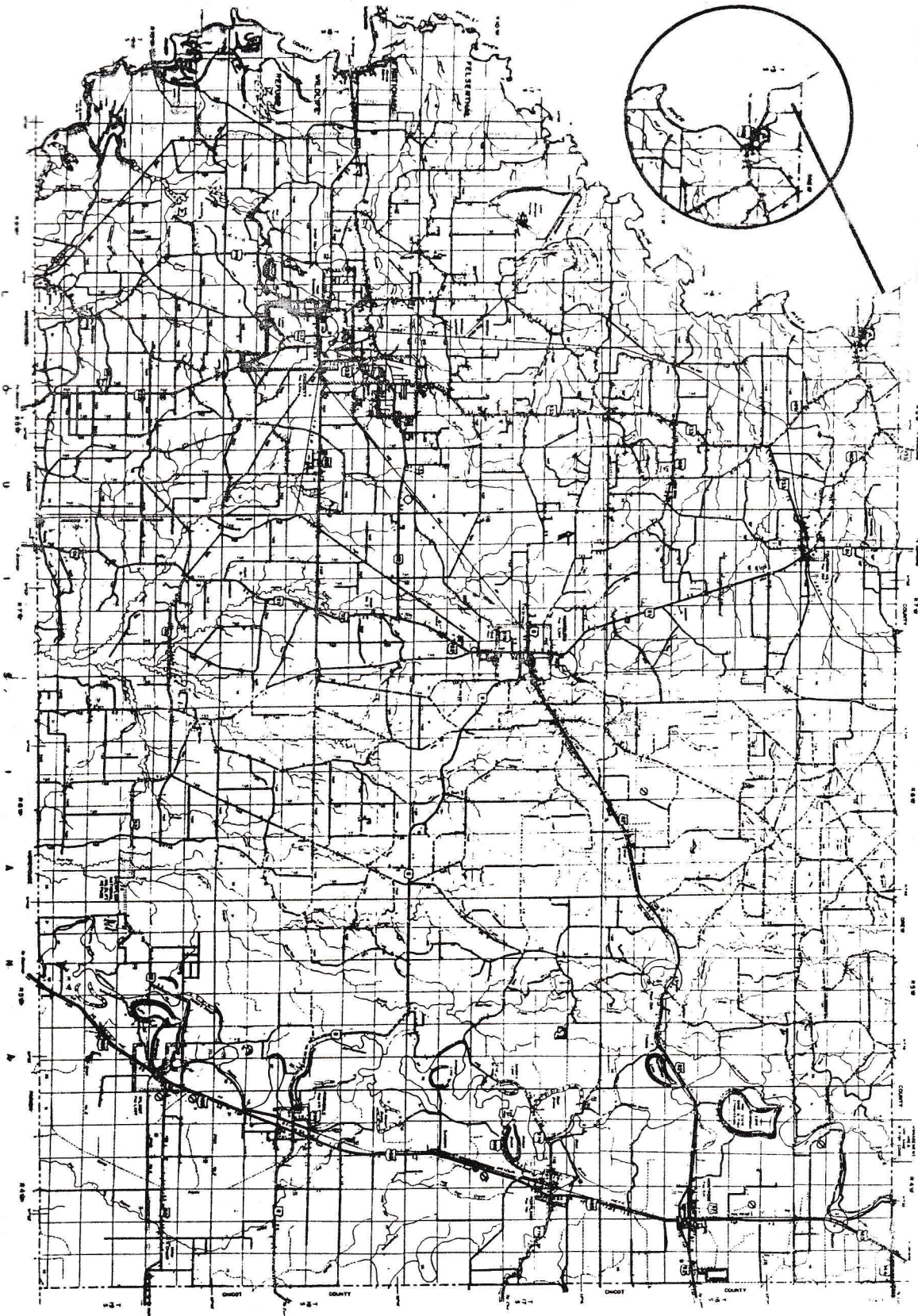
N. Rightor, D. S.

At all the Township corners and at all the corners for fractional sections established on the margin of the Saline River, that are described in the foregoing notes I have marked a Tree in each seciton, with the number of the section, Township and Range, always taking the bearing or witness trees and such others as were convenient, when more were required for that purpose.

N. Rightor, D. S.

W. N. R.

Current Map of Ashley County Townships and Ranges



This is township 15 South, Range 9 West

Ashley County, Arkansas Tax Record for 1852

Submitted by ACGS member, Faith Nowlin. Copied from Arkansas History Commission microfilm record : Tax Records of Ashley County [88-249]. Only one land entry with section, township and range is noted, the other land owned is located near by (in the same township and range or it is noted.)The bottom of most pages have been torn and one or more names were missing . These omissions are noted. Also included at the end is a list a non-resident tax payers.

Recieved and filed in Auditors office this 9th June 1852 and the sum of \$1,141 charged to the sheriff on page 2 of Sheriff's Book.

C. C. Danley, Auditor of Arkansas

The following is a list of items on this tax record and the total collected.

#		Value in Dollars
331	Polls Paid	
	Section, Township, Range	
42,336	Acres Land	167,331
63	Town or City lots	6,643
766	Slaves	338,500
2	Saw mills	3,300
	Value of Household furniture	200
8	Pleasure Carriages	611
419	Horses & Mares	24,557
171	Mules	11,345
1	Jack or Jennies	750
1476	Neat Cattle	13,028
	Value of Merchandise	5,472
	Money loaned on Interest	2,486
	Capital in Steamboats, Ferries, & Toll Bridges	54
	Value of Gold Watches & Jewelry	1,268
	Total Value	\$574,941
	State Tax	1,152
	County Tax	1,441
	Poll	331
		7924

Ashley County, Arkansas Tax Record for 1852

Name	Poll	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Loas	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Valuegoods	Money Lained	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total
Page 1																		
Allen, Jno. B.	1						3			1	1		3					1624
Allen, C. S.	1	25	15	8	57	2							5					342
Allen, T. P.	1	17	18	7	280						1		14					1612
Adams, David	1												5					90
Allen, J. L. W.	1	17	18	9	40	2								300				820
Anderson, Eliza P.							1											400
Anderson, W. H.	1										1		1					45
Agee, Joseph	1						1				1		1					598
Agee, William	1						2				1		2					840
Armstrong, J. T.	1	23	17	8	120						1		7					455
Armstrong, J. N.	1										1							60
Armstrong, J. S.	1																	
Alschute, Sol.	1	1	17	8	520		2				4	5	20	150				225
Arrington, West	1																	13980
Bradshaw, Wm	1																	
Bull, Robert	1	26	15	7	160		9				2	1	19					4345
Bussy, Robert	1						1						2					657
Bryant, Hyram	1	12	17	8	80								4					280
Baldy, P H	1				26		1				3		22					1120
Boyd, T. A.	1	25	15	8	140		4				4		30					2410
Bryant, S H	1																	
Barrett, Jno. H.	1										1							65
Baker, John	1						3				1				5			585
Byrd, John	1										1		6					88
Barnes, Wm	1				160	1	6				1		16					2529
Barnett, James	1										3		24					330
Bryant, John T.	1												14					130
Bloomer, James	1																	
Brown, Alvis	1	21	15	7	40													
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Page 2																		
Brady, Samuel	1										1		3					80
Burton, J. O.	1																	
Bull, Ambrose	1	35	15	7	320	2	7				6		30					4245
Bull, Johnson	1	25	16	7	200		1				1		6					1276
Barnes, M. A.	1										1							60
Barnes, S. M.	1																	
Barnett, Joseph	1										1							50
Brodie, Jno. H.	1																	
Brazzell, Jacob	1										1		1					25
Brady, Thomas	1												1					10
Barnett, J. D.	1										2		8					147
Barksdale, Seth	1										1		1					43

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Ashley County, Arkansas Tax Record for 1852

Name	Poll	Section, Twp & Range	Acres	Lots	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Value goods	Money loaned	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total
Bates, James A.	1															156
Bird, John	1															2636
Barnes, Sol	1										14					790
Bloomer, S.	1					1					1					2115
Bond, Mary R	1				2						8					10785
Bell, W. L.	1	31 17 8	519		20			1	5	8	15				40	
Boyd, Augustus	1				4				1		2					
Bradford, J. T.	1															
Collins, J. M.	1								1							57
Copling, Samuel	1										4					100
Crawford, D.S.	1										3					24
Church, James	1															
Cunningham, Philip	1								1		6					111
Cartright, Jno.	1	36 16 8	240					1	1		2					900
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page 3																
Cook, Thomas H.	1															
Coker, John H.	1															
Cates, James	1															
Cates, W. J. N.	1															
Cooper, S. T.	1															20
Cameron, Elizabeth	1				1				4	1	15					975
Corbet, David	1															
Cohn, David	1															
Crawford, J. M.	1	36 17 5	348		2				1		2					75
Cooper, Stephen	1	29 16 4	169						2		8					2852
Crawford, Wm H	1															635
Clark, Lawrence	1	29 16 4	355		9				4		7					5670
Christmas, B. D.	1	12 16 8	80						1		2					600
Crawford, G. T.	1								2							300
Carlin, J. I.	1								1		1					72
Cavinist, Andrew	1				4				1		2					1865
Colbert, C. P.	1				19				2	5	8				25	8155
Claiborn, R. P.	1								1							40
Cavinist, Jno. M.	1				1				1	(Jack)						510
Clark, Jno. M.	1								1		14					130
Cose, John	1								1		2					50
Campbell, Peter	1															
Cason, Jesse	1				7				3		4					3210
Comer, M. C.	1	12 17 9	360		10				1	1	5				100	6480
Curtis, J. G.	1				7				1	1	6					2983
Dabney, E W Estate of					5				1	1	7					2120
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Name (name torn)	Pol	Section, Town, Range	Acre	Loas	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Value goods	Money loaned	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total
page 4																
Dean, J. A., adm of G. B. Gregory					13						13					637
Dean, J. A., adm of D. H. Dean					1				2							500
Denson, Samuel	1	8 16 7	80		1				1		15					830
Denson, M. F.	1	35 15 7	80		4				1		12					2142
Daniels, Wm	1	32 15 7	407		14				3	2	18					1012
Doughy, S. C.	1								1							70
Dillian, Martin	1								2		4					64
Dodridge, E.	1	25 15 8	57						1							475
Deal, S. S.	1								3		10					725
Denson, Isaac N.	1	29 15 7	200		2						3					1424
Denson, R. G.	1	27 15 6	200		1				1		6					1300
Denson, R. G. guardian		35 15 7	53		2											760
Denson, R. K.	1	33 15 7	200		1				1		10					1450
DeGlaze, Daniel	1										3					48
Denton, Geo N.	1			1					2		8					178
Dade, H. C.	1				3				1	1	8					1728
Dorman, Jno.	1															
Davis, Nancy	1				2				1		2					710
Davis, Josiah	1															
Dutton, Phillip	1	6 16 8	311						1	1						
page 5																
Downey, J. L.	1			4	2						10					1136
Ducker, Wm M.	1	7 16 7	167		4			1	1	2	5					3000
Ducker, P. R.	1	35 15 6	160						3							480
Denson, T. C.	1	28 15 7	342	1	7				2	4	23					4375
Denson, Isaac	1	35 15 7	300		7				2	3	30					5760
Estell, James	1	4 16 7	121													600
Erwin, A. K.	1			1												70
Everett, J. W.	1															
Everett, J. W. & Co.	1															
Ferrell, J. J. J.	1											80				80
Fendley, A. J.	1											300				300
Estell, N. B.	1										12				5	95
Fisher, Jno. P.	1	5 16 7	855		22				9	6	70					12365
Fuller, J. W.	1	33 18 9	200		1											1400
Flemming, M. M.	1				2				4	1	16					1130
Fuller & Kirkpatrick	1	20 15 8	40													120
Fogle, John	1	30 --	73						2		3					960
Franklin, J. R.	1								2		8					55
Goffin, Calvin	1								1							155
Greathouse, P. W.	1										20					70

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Name (name torn)	Poll	Section, Twp. Range	Acre	Lots	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Valuegoods	Money Loaned	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total
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page 6																
Grundle, Albert	1								1							64
Gillaspy, Wm. J.	1	23 17 9	80		2				1		5					1180
Guy, Daniel	1				2				1	1	5					980
Gillaspy, James W	1								1		4					62
Gibbs, Duncan	1			1					1			200				300
Gamel, Wilford Estate	1	35 16 4	614						4		20				6	6140
Holloway, F. L.	1	8 17 4	317		8				4							5537
Holloway, Geo Estate		32 16 4	144													1000
Hundley, Joel Estate					14				4		8					7310
Hundley, A. L.	1								1							75
Hundley, S. M.	1				2				1	1	5					1326
Hawkins, J. L.	1	28 18 9	1140		11				5	4	13				80	9210
Hundley, Josephus	1	4 18 8	40													120
Hundley, C. J.	1	5 18 8	40		3				1	1	4					2427
Hammock, L. T.	1															25
Hawkins, Jerry	1										2					16
Hoggue, W. J.	1								1		2					80
Hubble, John	1								1		4					110
Hinkson, John	1								1		9					100
Hooker, E. O.	1								1							
Honeycut, Alex	1								2		3					125
Hill, William	1								2							120
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page 7																
Honeycut, S. J.	1								1		1					77
Hopkins, Wm.	1								1		8					120
Hudson, Jno. B.	1															
Heslip, D. A. P.	1	34 16 8	80		1				1		5					1010
Horton, Wm.	1															
Hubble, J. M.	1								1		4					105
Hays, A. J.	1				1				2		6					775
Hays, S M & G E	1	14 17 7	40	1												755
Hays, W. O. P.	1															
Hathaway, Cyrus	1	28 15 4	142	3					4	2	30					4450
Hamlet, Thos H.	1								1							85
Hinkson, David	1	7 16 7	200	1	1				4		7					1730
Hawkins, M. T.	1															21
Hawkins, Joshua	1	34 15 6	160	1					2		7					635
Hill, Louis	1										3					15

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Name	Poll	Section, Twp, Range	Acres	Loss	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Value goods	Money loaned	Farmers & Tolls	Gold	Total
Hanna, Alex	1															95
Hill, M. B.	1	33 16 8	80		1						4					95
Heslip, Elizabeth		32 16 8	80							1	3					99
Hamlet, Thos											5					52.5
Holt, William	1										2					70
Holms, R. T.	1										2					40
Hazzard, Rawleigh	1										2				100	100
Harris, Wm.	1															
Hundley, E. O.	1	6 18 8	320													960
Hardy ? trustee of E Fleming																1700
Hollis, Jno. W.	1															2205
Hugh, David	1				3				4		6					175
Hanks, E.	1								2		15					546
Jordan, J. A.	1	35 15 6	160						1		2					480
Jordan & Denson		35 15 6	160													490
James, J. E.	1	18 17 8	80						1							775
Jones, Jno. T.	1				1				2							—
Jackson, J. S.	1															—
Journogan, H. R.	1															—
Jones, James	1															—
Johnson, J. W. P.	1				1				1	2						560
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Kimbrough, G. W.	1								1		2					92
Kimbrough, T. T.	1								1		6					165
Kennard, William	1				16				4	5	6					680
Knight, Thomas	1	23 16 8	80								2					285
Kennedy, Hyram	1	18 15 7	240		1				2		8					1690
Kirkpatrick, E.	1															70
Kirkpatrick, A. P.	1	20 15 7	120		1				1		17					1365
Kirkpatrick, J W M	1	6 15 7	200						2						70	1736
Looney, Robert	1															75
Lugh, Joel	1								1		1					75
Lacy, James W.	1								1		1					100
Lewis, Jno. W.	1								1							—
Lovey, J. W.	1								2		3					185
Long, John H.	1															—
Loughrens, Jno.	1															—
Loughrens, W. C.	1								3		5					2245
Lambert, C.	1	188			3				2		10					—
Lindsey, Caleb	1				4						2					1808
Laws, Owens	1				4						2					1285
Laws, John	1										2					20

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Name	Poll	Section, Twnsp, Range	Acre	Lots	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Valuegoods	Money loaned	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total
Lake, J. G.	1			4					1							140
Low, H. D.	1	29 17 8	1240		4					3						5800
McCall, Albert	1								1	2						60
Moon, J. P. B.	1								1		2					60
Mains, S. F.	1	14 17 7	30	4	2				1		15					2775
Moon, E. H.	1	10 16 4	40	4	1				2							820
(name torn)					6				2		3					(torn)
(name torn)									1							(torn)
page 9																
Mains, Josiah	1								1		2					100
McRight, A. W.	1								1		4					368
Moore, S. H.	1								1	1			300			100
McCaskill, Daniel	1															—
Martin, L. S.	1															—
Martin, Morgan	1											316				316
McDermot, John	1														75	75
Mullis, Dukell	1								1		5					90
Martin, S. A.	1								1		6					211
Morris, Wm.	1								3		6	125				1330
McVay, Hugh	1	21 17 9	160		3				2		3					920
Mulholland, N. M.	1	8 18 9	322		6				1		4					3820
Mauney, James	1										2					25
Mauney, Anna	1								2		2					1710
Mauney, S. D.	1															—
Martin, Jno.	1															6
Murphy, A. L.	1								1		1					130
Mason, J. A.	1	29 16 8	160								1					500
Mulholland, J. M.	1															—
Murry, Jno.	1															—
McGary, Edwd	1								2		1					180
Madison, J. H.	1								1		1					90
Miller, Wm.	1								2		6					101
Miller, Aaron	1									1	1					60
Miller, T. W.	1								1		6					132
Medley, Jesse	1															—
McDonald, A.	1															—
Mott, A. S.	1															—
Maxwell, Jno.	1				1				2		1					510
Maxwell, Jno, Sen	1				3						12					1520
Maxwell, T. J.	1				2				1	2	2					1276
Medley, J. H.	1				2						2					616
McShan, J. C.	1								2	1	47					666
Neal, Wm. R.	1								1							50
																—

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Name	Poll	Section	Twp.	Range	Acres	Loas	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Value goods	Money loaned	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total (torn)
Norris, James (name torn)	1						2				2	1	13					(torn)
page 10																		
Nutt, J. M.	1										2							40
Norwood, J. A.	1	35	17	9	160		6				2		1					2708
Nobles, R. H.	1	36	16	8	320		8				5	5	15					5095
Owens, Moses	1																	
Oats, Jeremiah	1										1	1	9					212
Owens, H. O.	1										1							90
O'Harra, Patrick	1																	
Pippen, J. B.	1	4	17	8	80		5				1	2	9					2575
Pippen, Allison	1	16	17	8	320		6				1	1	6					4120
Pankey, J. N.	1																	
Pennington, Benj.	1																	
Perdue, M. J.	1						3				1		7					1305
Porter, K. D.	1																	
Pugh, G. W.	1	7	17	8	367		9		1		1	5	7				50	5470
Pippen, D. L.	1	6	17	8	160		5				2	2	8					3500
Pippen, D. L. guardian	1						1				1							675
Peal, Thos. P.	1						8				3	1	4					3340
Ragan, E. H.	1						4				1	2	1				25	2606
Reid, Jno.	1						3						9					1325
Riley, J. C.	1					1					1		2					65
Ross, James T.	1										1		1					63
Rorase, E. B.	1					2					1		1					27
Riley, A. J.	1										1		20					150
Ross, J. B.	1										1		3					70
Ross, Wm. M.	1	14	17	7	40	1					1		3					500
Roberts, Wm.	1						4				1	2	5					2970
Roberts, Mary	1						10				1	1	15					5173
Ruchie, Staats	1																	
(name torn)						2												(torn)
page 11																		
Roberts, H. C.	1	15	17	7	40	5	6		1		4	2	10					4115
Roberts, H. C. administrator	1	6	16	7	788													3940
Sawyer, Wm. E.	1						5				3	2	3					2955
Segars, W. A.	1						3				1		13					1600
Shelton, J. W.	1	9	17	8	80								5					450
Stevenson, J. S.	1																	
Sims, Hartwell	1						2				2		5					1460
Sims, James (BB)	1						4				1	1	7					2170
Sims, A.	1										1							85

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Name	Poll	Section, Twp, Range	Acre	Lots	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Value goods	Money Loaned	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total
Sanders, S.	1				2				3		11					1105
Sanders, Richard	1				5											1700
Smith, R. C.	1								3		16					330
Stevenson, M. M.	1										2					14
Smith, G. A. T.	1								1		4					62
Stevens, James Estate		9 18 9	320		1				3		13					1930
Stallings, Eli	1								1		6					174
Sanders, Keightly	1				2				2		12					1220
Shockley, A. J.	1								1		5					60
Savage, T. B.	1			4	1				1		1					1210
Savage, Jno. B.	1	14 17 7	40	3	4				1		3					2540
Stanley, Shad	1	36 17 5	59						1		2					391
Silor, Jacob	1	31 17 5	56						1		10					340
Sparks, Samuel W	1	30 15 7	120		2				3		4					1659
Sims, D. D.	1								1		1					60
Shelton, T. M.	1										2					20
(name torn)									2		2					(torn)
page 12																
Shelton, Drury	1	16 17 8	80						1		1					285
Shelton, J. J.	1								1							65
Shelton, J. B.	1								1		6					55
Stroop, Levi B.	1	14 16 8	40						1		9					3811
Smith, F. G.	1															—
Smith, Fred	+								1							10
Sims, James	1								1							47
Sims, Sarah	+															860
Shaden, J. F.	1	17 17 8	480		2					1	2					3632
Stevens, Josiah	1				7					2	1					64
Stuart, Jno.	1	1 16 8	200		5				1		3					3190
Stuart, Jno. administrator		30 15 44	371						3		14					1500
Sanders, R & L		26 17 5	654													1964
Tinor, Benj.	1															100
Thurmond, Wm.	1								1		2					85
Trammell, Henry	1	24 16 5	571	1	25				1		2					13785
Tucker, Robert	1	14 17 8	200		17			1	4	7	20					9695
Thompson, Esther									2	5	6					800
Trammell, M. C.	1	14 14 7	120	1	1				1		6					1255
Thurmond, T. J.	1	36 15 8	200		4				3		10					2620
(name torn)	1				1				1		5					(torn)
(name torn)	1															(torn)
page 13																
Thompson, Moses	1	27 16 8	188		18				4	1	10					8190

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Name	Roll	Section, Twp, Range	Acres	Lands	Slaves	Saw mill	Household	Carriage	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Value goods	Money loaned	Ferries & Tolls	Gold	Total
Thompson, T. S.	1	34 16 8	360		3				2		2					2760
Thacker, David	1				1				1							425
Thacker, Milton	1	3 17 8	118		6				3	2						2430
Thacker, R. B.	1	26 16 8	1626		12				3	5					70	11127
Venters, Easterland	1								2		10					150
Watkins, T. S.	1								2		4					92
White, R. M.	1								2		7					175
Wallace, Jno.	1				5				5	2	12					2470
Wallace, Preston	1				1				2		8					720
(torn)	1				3				1	1	15					(torn)
(torn)	+	26 15 4	320													(torn)

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page 14	Williams, T. J.	1							1							50
	Wilson, Fred	1														—
	Wilson, B. F.	1														—
	Willis, W. E. Sr.	+	24 16 8	320	2				3		6					3010
	Williams, W. T.	1	9 18 9	80	7				1	3	4					4865
	Williams, G. J.	1	9 18 9	80	9				2	2	1					6055
	Winfrey, A. B. C.	1			3				2		7					2220
	Winfrey, Jno. P.	1														—
	Waddle, Amos	1							2		2					180
	Willis, M. K.	1	24 16 8	244	3				3		5					2923
	Wiggins, S. B.	1	31 16 7	120	9		1		4	4	10					6385
	Wimberly, E. P.	1														—
	Wimberly, Wm.	1							1							80
	Wimberly, G.	1														—
	White, Wm. G.	1							2		3					160
	White, S. J. B.	1									1					7
	Wallace, Jno. T.	1							2		20					1375
	Wallace, S. R.	1			2				2	1	10					900
	Wilson, Charles	1							3		2					242
	Wood, S. J.	1		2					1		2					242
	Withers, R. F.	1			5				2		2					1452
	White, Joel	1							2		12					110
	White, J. R.	1			11				1	3	6				100	5930
	White, Wm.	1							1		2					110
	Williams, Thos. R.	1							1							100
	(torn)															

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Wheeler, James	1	29 15 8	231		1				2		6				200	1263
Worthington, G W	1	8 16 7	280		1				2		10					2770
Wimberly, Abner	1	9 19 9	640		48		1		5	5	11					21985

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Wheeler, Wm.	1	4 17 9	80						1							300
Young, Smith Sr.	1	8 17 8	760		27					8	8		1331			13021
Young, Smith Jr.	1															—
Yager, Elijah	1								1		3					80
page 16																
Non-Residents																
American Land Company																
Ashley, Chester																
Boyd, John																
Brown, Wm. Z.																
Bougher, Valentine																
Cabine, Jno. T.																
Danley, B. T.																
Edwards, T. M.																
Fogle, James																
Foster, Robert																
Grubbs, James S.																
Goodrich, Samuel H.																
Hazelett, James																
Hodnett, Wm. J.																
Knight, John																
Lowe, Daniel																
Lambert, P (?)																
Mauldin, W. L.																
McRavins, James																
Paine, Moses W.																
Powell, Arm.																
Real Estate Bank																
Rodgers, Hugh																
Ringo, Daniel																
Scott, Charles T.																
Surgett, Francis																
Shelby, Isaac																
Stacker, John (Trustee)																
Snodon, James																
Smith, John																
Smith, John S.																
Stuart, J. M.																
Townsend, Jno.																
Umphries, James																
Urguheart, Robert T.																
Ward, Robert J.																
Woodruff, W. E.																
Watkins, Richard (heirs)																

Ashley County, Arkansas Administrator's Bonds and Letters, Book A

The following is a little known book that I have found to be very useful. It is similar to the Letters of Administrator and Guardianship Book of which we have published many of the records in the last year. This book came after the Letters of Administration and Guardianship Book. The first entry is January of 1858. James Sims is applying for letters on the estate of Sarah Sims. Most of the people included have died intestate and it usually gives the date of death, lists the heirs and where they were living. I have included a copy of the first entry so you can see how it was set up. Submitted by Faith Nowlin.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, } IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.
ASHLEY COUNTY, } January Term A.D. 1858

James Sims
here applying for letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Sims late of said county, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that the said Sarah Sims departed the life in Ashley County, Ark. on or about the day of November 1857. That the said Sarah Sims died without making any will. That, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the value of the estate of deceased is about the sum of fifty hundred dollars that the names and residences of the heirs of deceased, is as follows, viz:
Amos Sims's heirs, residence near Knoxville, James Sims, Abijah Sims residing in Ashley County, Arkans. Samuel Sims Louisiana, Robert Sims in Arkans. Sarah Howell Child in Tennessee, Nancy Little's children in Louisiana, Mahala Little children in Louisiana, David Sims in Arkans.

And, further, deposes and says that he will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the deceased, and pay her debts, as far as the assets which may come to his hands will extend, and the law direct; and that he will account for, and pay over, according to law, all assets which shall come to his hands or possession, so help him God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
R. M. Holmes Clerk This 25th day
1858 R. M. Holmes Clerk

James Sims

STATE OF ARKANSAS, COUNTY OF ASHLEY, SS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That We, James Sims, John Bullock, & Elizabeth Brooks are hold and firmly bound unto the State of Arkansas, on the just and penal sum of twelve hundred Dollars, for the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals, at Hamburg this 25th day of January A.D. 1858

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, if the above bounden... James Sims... administrator... of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of... Sarah Sims... deceased, shall make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, which have or may come to the hands, possession, or knowledge, of... the said... or into the hands or possession of any other person for... and the same, so made, shall return and exhibit in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Probate for the County of... within sixty days from the date of the above obligation; and all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the deceased, which shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge, of the said... shall well and truly administer, according to law, and pay the debts of the deceased as far as... assets will extend, and the law direct; and further, make, or cause to be made, just and true accounts of... administration, and make due and proper settlements, thereof, from time to time, according to law, or the lawful order, sentence, or decree of any Court having competent jurisdiction; and shall, moreover well and truly do and perform all other matters and things touching such administration, that are or may be prescribed by law, or enjoined on such administrator... by the lawful order, sentence, or decree, of any Court having competent jurisdiction, then the above obligation to be void and of no effect; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands, and affixed our seals, the day and year first above written.

IN THE PRESENCE OF

James Sims
John Bullock
Elizabeth Brooks



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Estate of
Administrator
Heirs

Sarah Sims
James Sims
Ann Dennon's heirs
James & Abijah Sims
Samuel Sims
Robert Sims
Sarah Howel child
Nancy Little's children
Mahala Little's children
Jesse Sim's children
David Sims

Bondsmen:

James Sims
John Bullock
Elizabeth Brooks

Date Filed: January term 1858
Death date: November 1857 in Ashley County
Estate value: \$600
residence unknown
Ashley County, Arkansas
Louisiana
Arkansas
in Tennessee
in Louisiana
in Louisiana
in Mississippi
in Texas
Bond \$1200

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Estate of:
Administrator
Heirs:

William J. Greenwood
Newton S. Greenwood
William A. Greenwood
& Mary Greewood
Newton J. Greenwood
Joseph P. Dean
Jesse Hill

Bondsman:

Date Filed: 15 March 1858
Death date: — in Ashley County
Estate value: \$2500
Union Co., Arkansas
Bond: \$5000

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Estate of:
Adminstrator:
Heirs:

John Fogle
Robert J. Withers
Jack Fogle
Antwing Fogle
Pete Fogle
B. Fogle
Nancy Fogle & Jane Gillis
Robert J. Withers
J. C. Downey
D. J. Easely

Bondsman:

Death date: — in Ashley County
Estate value: \$600
of Bradley County, Arkansas
Date of Bond: 28 July 1858

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Estate of:
Administrator:
Heirs:
Bondsmen:

Thomas A. Manning
John W. Manning
not listed
John W. Manning, principal
Geo. H. Wimberly,
Wm. G. McGinty, securities

Date Filed: Oct 1858
Death date: —
Bond: \$2000
Date of Bond: 7 Oct 1858

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Estate of:
Administrator:
Heirs:

Wm. E. Powell
Ann B. Powell
& James H. Johnston
his children, Martha W. Powell,
David D. Powell,
Rebecca Powell
& Alice B. Powell

Death Date: 21 Sept 1858
Estate value: \$11,000
residing in Ashley County

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Bondsman: Ann B. Powell & James M. Johnston, principal
James K. Norwood & Joseph Christian, securities
Bond: \$22,000

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Estate of: John D. Collins
Administrator: Benjamin W. Martin
Heir: without any known heirs
Bondsman: Benjamin W. Martin, principal
Henry Wathall & Phillip Derton, securities
Date Filed: October term 1858
Death date: 22 Oct 1858 in Ashley County
Estate value: \$2500

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Estate of: Margaret H. Williams
Administrator: Robert G. Williams
Heirs: Charles A. Williams
John G. Williams
Amanda Williams
Benjamin F. Williams
Robert G. Williams
Bondsman: Robert G. Williams
Jesse Hill
Oliver Files
Death date: 24 Oct 1858 in Morehouse Parish, LA
Estate value: \$10,000
at Bastrop, Louisiana
Gilman, Texas
Ashley County, Arkansas
Bond: \$20,000
Bond date: 19 Nov 1858

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Estate of: R. O. Jackson of Conecuh, AL
Administrator: Andrew E. Jackson
Heirs: widow & two children,
Joseph Jackson & Thomas Jackson
Bondman: Andrew E. Jackson, principal
A. J. McShan & William H. Simpson, securities
Death date: —
Estate value: \$10,000
who reside in Conecuh, AL
Bond: \$20,000

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Estate of: William C. Wooten
Administrator: Robert F. Hazzard
Heirs: *names of his heirs not known to me, but they are supposed to be residents of the state of Mississippi.*
Bondsman: Robert F. Hazzard
John P. Fisher
J. L. Holloway
Death date: 2 Dec 1858 in Ashley County
Estate value: \$4,000
Bond: \$8000
Bond date: 9 Dec 1858

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Estate of: Josiah F. Wallace
Adminstrator: Preston Wallace
Heirs: Joseph Wallace
William Ross Wallace
widow, Mary Jane Wallace
Bondsman: Preston Wallace
John Wallace
J. W. Kirkpatrick
Death date: 22 Nov 1858 in Ashley County
Estate value: \$10,000
in Ashley County
in Ashley County
Bond: \$20,000
Bond date: 20 Dec 1858

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Estate of:	Benjamin D. Bayles	Death date:	4 Jan 1859 in Ashley County
Administrator:	Larkin F. Shelton	Estate value:	\$325
Heirs:	Caroline Williams, S. A. White minor heirs of W. C. Bayles S. R. Bayles E. M. Bayles B. M. Bayles, M. L. Bayles, M. J. Shelton, D. E. Bayles	Texas Louisiana TN MS in Arkansas	
Bondsman:	Larkin F. Shelton, James J. Willis, John S. Armstrong	Bond:	\$600

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Estate of:	Robert A. Thompson	Date filed:	January term 1859
Administrator:	John Bullock	Death date:	28 Mar 1851 in Ashley County
Heirs:	<i>Esther Denson, formerly Esther Thompson, widow of said Robert A. Thompson, she being the heir of her child by Robert A. Thompson, who resides in Ashley County</i>	Estate value:	\$1400
Bondsman:	John Bullock, principal Esther Denson, Richard Sanders securities	Bond:	\$2800
		Bond date:	24 Jan 1859

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Estate of:	James Hadley	Death date:	21 Jan 1859
Administrator:	Marcus L. Hawkins	Estate value:	\$35,000
Heirs:	Harriett E. Hawkins Thomas I., Margaret, Mary, Sallie Bell, & Wm. H. Hadley all residing in Hamburg, Ark.		
Bondsman:	Marcus L. Hawkins, principal J. W. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Bell, James S. Grubbs, S. B. Wiggins, J. L. May, securities	Bond:	\$74,000
		Bond date:	28 Jan 1859

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Estate of:	Robert Haynes	Death date:	26 Jan 1859 in Ashley County
Administrator:	Isaac Newton	Estate value:	\$6000
Heirs:	Thomas Haynes		in King & Union Co., VA
Bondsman:	Isaac Newton, principal John Sumner, Jr., R. H. Clark & William Bailiff	Bond:	\$12,000
		Bond date:	1 Feb 1859

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Estate of:	Buckner D. Christmas	Death date:	12 Feb 1859 in Ashley County
Administrator:	Martha M. Christmas	Estate value:	\$5000
Heirs:	<i>said will constitutes his sole heiress & executrix</i>		
Bondsman:	Frances A. Boyd S. B. Wiggins	Bond:	\$10,000
		Bond date:	17 Feb 1859

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Estate of:	Robert F. Holmes	Death date:	23 Feb 1859 in Ashley County
Administrator:	James Norris	Estate value:	\$5000
Heirs:	<i>his daughter, — Holmes, residing in Ashley County, AR</i>		
Bondsman:	James Norris James H. Johnston, William E. Spencer & Isaac J. Newton	Bond:	\$10,000
		Bond date:	3 Mar 1859

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Estate of:	Anderson Fleming	Death date:	27 Feb 1859
Administrator:	John Reid	Estate value:	\$5000
Heir:	Mary J. Fleming of Ashley County		
Bondsman:	John Reid	Bond:	\$12,000
	William Morris	Bond date:	5 Mar 1859
	Jasper Reid		
	Joseph T. Reid		

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Estate of:	Joseph Fairchild	Death date:	19 Jan 1859
Administrator:	John J. Fairchild	Estate value:	\$550
Heir:	—		
Bondsman:	John J. Fairchild	Bond:	\$600
	William H. Fairchild	Bond date:	12 Mar 1859
	John Reid		

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Estate of:	Samuel Gibson	Death date:	23 Jan 1859
Administrator:	Frances A. Gibson	Estate value:	\$545
Heirs:	John A., Thomas M., & William Gibson all residents of Ashley County		
	Samuel Gibson resident of Chicot County, AR		
Bondsman:	Frances A. Gibson	Bond:	\$1080
	C. N. P. Grantham	Bond date:	9 Mar 1859
	Solomon Barnes		

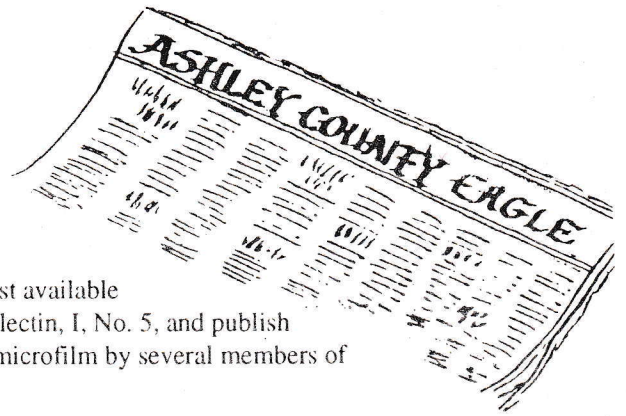
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Estate of:	William Duckworth	Death date:	15 Feb 1859
Administrator:	Moses A. Duckworth	Estate value:	\$1500
Heirs:	Sena Copeland, Sanpton Simpson, George W. Duckworth, William W. Duckworth, Moses A. Duckworth, Nancy Knight, & James Jones, who reside in Ashley County		
	Kesiah Knight, Melissa Knight, & Nancy Knight, who reside in Ashley County		
	Joshua W. Duckworth	Bradley County	
	and four children of Cynthia Jones, name not known, Anna Mayfield and the children		
	Turner names not known and Ruth Anderson, who reside in State of Mississippi		
Bondsman:	Moses A. Duckworth,	Bond:	\$31,000
	Green W. Pugh,	Bond date:	18 Mar 1859
	A. G. Pippen, Wilton Thacker, W. G. Duckworth, & A. T. Thompson		

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Estate of:	Phillip Derton	Death date:	28 Mar 1859
Administrator:	Sarah A. Derton	Estate value:	\$15,000
Heirs:	Elizabeth S. Derton & Phillip M. Derton		
	both residents of Ashley County, Arkansas		
Bondsman:	William Daniel	Bond:	\$30,000
	G. W. Worthington	Bond date:	9 April 1859
	Robert Foster		
	James C. Glennon		

Newspaper Abstracts



This series of abstracts from the *Ashley County Eagle*, the oldest available newspaper in Ashley County. We started this series in Kin Kollektin, I, No. 5, and publish several pages each year. The abstracts have been copied from microfilm by several members of ACGS, including the present abstractor, Rebecca Brown.

April 26, 1894

Notice of Publication – Notice of final proof...on the 18th day of May, 1894, viz: **Charles A. Franklin**, H. E. 13404, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, T 18 S, R 7W. Witness: **John Blankinship**, **Neel Douglass**, **Dowdy Honeycutt** and **Bube Douglass**, of Hamburg, Ark. **J. A. Ross**, Register, April 12th 1894.

Rev. J. W. Moseley and **Mr. J. D. Pugh** attended the meeting of the Presbytery at Fordyce last week.

Our young friend, **Mr. John Pryor**, has just completed his studies in the Draughan Business College, of Nashville, Tenn., and gone into business with the Hart Drug Company, of Pine Bluff.

Marriage license issued by the Clerk since our last report for **Mr. J. P. Hollis** and **Miss Belle Crowder**, of Mill Creek township. **Mr. M. Thurman**, of Drew County, and **Miss Jeanie Green**, of Longview township.

Mrs. Laura McGinty, a good lady of Marie Saline township, died at her home, near Petersburg, on Saturday night, the 14th inst., aged about 50 years. Her son, aged about 27, was very low with typhoid fever, at the home of his uncle, **Esquire G. A. Boyd**, on Saturday last.

We publish in another column an account of the double tragedy in Monroe, La., in which **Mr. W. J. Haynie**, Chief of Police, lost his life. He was a good officer, and was well known to many of our readers who have visited that city and made their stopping place the Hotel kept by his good wife, **Mrs. V. M. Haynie**, who will continue her Hotel at the same place.

Our young friend, **W. M. Taylor**, of Bearhouse township, whose license to wed we published last week, failed to secure the object of his love under circumstances over which he had no control.

Black horse mule lost by **S. F. H. C. Billingsley**.

May 3, 1894

The Drew County Advance is the name of the new seven column weekly paper from Monticello, edited by **Dr. W. F. Bessellieu**, the publishers **Bessellieu** and **Burks**.

Notice – two lost horses. **Joe Milton**, Parkdale, Ark.

Mr. J. W. Parker, of Americus, Georgia, son of **Mr. Stephen W. Parker**, once a resident of our county, is visiting, relatives here and may make his home among us.

Capt. W. R. Bunckley and family, and **Miss Mattie Watson**, after several weeks stay with relatives and friends in Louisiana returned home last week.

Hon. Solomon Gardner, for many years one of the most prominent and popular citizens of Bradley County, died on the 24th of last month.

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Mr. H. R. Downey and wife were called to Monticello on Sunday last by the serious illness of Mrs. Downey's father.

Mrs. Kate Ward, of Morrell, came down last week on a visit to her parents, **Judge and Mrs. M. L. Hawkins**.

May 10, 1894

Marriage license issued by the Clerk last Thursday evening to **Dr. F. W. George** and **Miss Mollie Heilty**, of Mill Creek township.

Miss Addie Silverman and **Mrs. Genie E. Ryland**, of Pine Bluff, came down last week to visit their parents and old Hamburg friends.

Death visited the home of **Mr. J. A. Higginbotham**, about 4 miles north-east of town, on Wednesday night of last week and claimed his little son, **Jesse**, aged about 8 years.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Hamburg, Ark. uncalled for. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. In calling please say advertised. Ladies: **Mrs. Bettie Baker**, **Mr. and Mrs. George Cone**, **Mrs. Dossy Carter**, **Miss Sallie Hollinsead**, **Mrs. Sark Johnson**, **Henrietta Rains**, **Mrs. Emily Thacker**. Gentlemen: **Mr. T. W. Adams**, **Mr. S. Y. Allen 2**, **Rev. Wm. Anderson**, **Mr. J. R. Boyd**, **Mr. Brewster**, **Mr. Samuel Brady**, **Mr. W. B. Burns**, **T. E. Colter**, **W. F. Campbell**, **T. T. Evans**, **Mr. Henbite**, **Mr. Elonzo Harper**, **J. C. Holliman**, **Mr. W. Johnson**, **Mr. H. F. King**, **Rev. F. Martin**, **Rev. J. W. Pitts**, **Richard Raines**, **Mr. R. H. Raines**, **R. F. Rankin**, **Mr. Jim Steward**, **Mr. Samuel Smith**, **Mr. A. P. Simmons**, **J. T. Tanner**, **A. H. Lawson**, Postmaster.

December 27, 1894

Notice of Publication Land Office at Camden, Ark., November 28th 1894. Notice...final proof on 11th day of January, 1895, viz: **Carrie Kilcrease**, widow of **Thomas B. Kilcrease**, H. E. 14522 for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 30, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 19 T 16 R 6W. Witnesses: **William Higginbotham**, **John Carpenter**, **Joe Ingram**, **William Bailey** of Hamburg, Ark. **J. A. Ross**, Register, December 6, 1894.

Notice of Publication Land Office of Camden, Ark. November 20, 1897...final proof in support of his claim, on the 5th day of January 1895 viz: **Fanny Barham**, widow of **Bolling Barham**, H. E. 13351 for the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 22 T 17S R 9W. Witnesses: **Duncan Pippen**, **George B. Crawford**, **Ferdinand E. Murphy**, **Olla G. Murphy**, of Hamburg, Ark. **J. A. Ross**, Register. November 29, 1894

Married, at the residence of the brides father, in Extra township, on the evening of December 5th, 1894, **Mr. Nor??(Norwood) Harrison** of Morehouse Parish, La., to **Miss Lula Jones**, Esquire **J. N. P. Hill** officiating.

Marriage license issued by the clerk this week to **Mr. J. W. Wigley** and **Miss (Ida) Chavis** of White township, **Mr. L. M. Belser** and **Miss Pearl May** of Portland, and to **Mr. David Sweeny** and **Miss Mary Jane Dally** of ? township.

Married Sunday evening December 16, 1894, by **Rev. E. E. Smith**, at ?? of the bride, **Prof. J. R. Standard** and **Miss Edna Haynes**.

Four citizens of Portland, **I. ? Williams**, **Nathan Shelton**, **W. ? Williams**, and **Silvester Parrott** ?? up and lodged in jail this ? await investigation by the ? on charge of hog stealing.

Letter from Peterburg—As we see nothing through...your paper from Sulphur Springs and vicinity we will try to give you a few dots. We are little fatherless girls; our mother resides in a few hundred yards of Sulphur Springs; many people resort here in the spring...Our teacher, **Miss Arrington**, is in ill health...your friends **Ellen** and **Lena Erickson**, Petersburg.
December 10, 1894

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Mr. Jesse D. Dean, Mr. W. T. Files, Messrs. T. R. and Joe Pugh, Mr. Allen Stell, and Mrs. J. W. Kittrell, of Portland visited Hamburg the first of this week.

Last Saturday evening our Sheriff received notice that a store had been robbed a few nights previous at Pattsville, in Bradley County, and that the robber had flown in this direction, about the time the message arrived it was also learned that a young man answering the description had entered town and disappeared on the south side. **Sheriff Stillwell**, with a posse at once started in pursuit and **Mr. Ed McCommon** in the lead soon overtook the object of his search, who had entered a residence on the south side of town and concealed himself under the bed. He was surprised to find the fugitive none other than a young Ashley county boy who had wandered from home a few weeks ago, and was evidently making an effort to return. The prisoner proved to be young **John Maxwell**, of the Petersburg neighborhood, whose neighbors claim his mind became unbalanced by brooding over the accidental killing of a negro several years ago, and do not think he should be held responsible under the criminal law. His father, who is a good man, has the sympathies of his entire neighborhood, came to town Monday morning and made application to the County Judge for an investigation of his son's sanity, which will be made on Friday of this week, and if found to be irresponsible he will be sent to the Asylum. The young man is about 19 years of age and made no effort to conceal the facts when overtaken, but gave up the goods, about 10 or 15 dollars worth of jewelery and notions, and explained how he entered the store and saying that he was drunk and did not realize at the time what he was doing. **Mr. J. A. Gross**, whose store was entered, and **Mr. D. M. Turner**, of Pattsville, came over Monday, and on learning the circumstances, seemed perfectly willing that the case should be investigated and expressed the kindest sympathy for the good father of the unfortunate young man. They returned home with the recovered goods Monday morning.

Notice of Publication. Land Office at Camden, Ark., December 12, 1894...intention to make final proof...on the 1st day of February 1895, viz: **James M. Thomas**, H. E. 13381 for the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 5 T 16S R 6W. Witnesses: **John W. Wilcoxon, Frank M. Slocumb, Christopher C. Logan, John C. Slocumb**, of Berea, Ark., **J. A. Ross**, Register. December 20, 1894

Notice of Publication. Land Office Camden, Ark. December 12, 1894...intention to make final proof...on the 1st day of February 1895 viz: **John P. Machen**, heir of **John L. Machen**, dec'd, H. E. 14367, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 24 T 17S R 6W. Witnesses: **Henry White, Lafayette Denton, Benjamin Bell, John N. Brown**, of Hamburg, Ark., **J. A. Ross**, Register. December 2, 1894.

Notice of Publication. Land Office at Camden, November 10, 1894...intention to make final proof...on 21 day of December 1894 viz: **Ebernezer Holmes**, H. E. 13527, for the N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 2 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 3 T 18S R 7W. Witnesses: **David Shaw, Ad?eyson Brandon, Walter Kinnard, Julius Payne**, of Hamburg, Ark. **J. A. Ross**, Register. November 15, 1894

January 3, 1895

Misses Abbie Wilson, Bettie White and Sally Murphy, from Galloway College, came home to spend Christmas.

Col. Zeb Ward, one of the best known citizens of Arkansas, died at his home, in Little Rock, on Friday night last.

Rev. R. J. Raiford left Saturday morning for his new field of labor in Drew County.

Messrs. W. T. Cone, W. B. DeYampert, John Pryor, and Thompson Murphy, from Wilmot, came up to enjoy the Christmas holidays at their old home.

Mr. L. M. Drew, of Jackson County, Texas, after an absence of twelve years, returned to spend Christmas with his brother, **Mr. R. C. Drew**, and other relatives in our county.

Mr. J. E. Goynes of this county and Miss **Ter**, of Bradley County were married at the residence of the bride's father, in Bradley County during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. John A. Higginbotham, an old citizen, residing about five miles north east of town, died on Saturday night before Christmas. Several of his children died during the past year.

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Our young friend, **Ben Bennett**, left on Wednesday morning after Christmas for Muskogee, I. T., where he had promise of a paying business situation.

Married, on 17 December, in Nashville, Tennessee, **Mr. W. T. Terry**, son of **Mr. R. Y. H. Terry**, of this place, and **Miss Emma McDonald**, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, **Rev. A. P. McFerin** officiating.

Young J. C. Maxwell, whose sanity was investigated before a jury on Friday before Christmas, was found to be of unsound mind and committed by the County Court to the State Insane Asylum, to which he will be carried next week.

Rev. J. C. ?, new pastor appointed to the Methodist Church this place, arrived with his family, on the Saturday before Christmas.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in this place, by **Rev. Blye**, of Monticello, on Thursday morning last, **Mr. Jas. A. Nolly**, of Monticello, and **Miss Sallie Smith**, the daughter of **Mr. W. H. Smith**.

Mr. Geo. H. Richardson's barn, in Milo, was destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week.

Mr. C. L. Baker bought out the Racket Store last week.

The beautiful Christmas tree gotten up by the **Miss Bessie Muse**, at the residence of **Dr. W. S. Norman**, on Christmas eve, for her music class proved a great success...little **Lizzie Norman** being the crowning event.

Mr. W. S. Fuller's residence, in Parkdale, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night before Christmas.

List of the Grand Jurors for January term of Circuit Court: **W. E. Guise, J. R. Watson, W. A. Bird, J. P. Benson, Walter Green, W. H. Wells, E. A. Kirkland, G. W. Little, R. L. Huff, Frank Norrell, Bob Harper, A. E. Jackson, W. T. Harris, W. R. Terry, J. A. Gibson, and J. O. Ladd**. Alternates: **Sam Watkins, Mack Shockley, J. J. Dean, and F. P. Parker**.

Petit Jurors: **E. B. Floyd, S. H. Woods, J. O. Bain, E. R. Womble, Charles Switzer, ? Harvill, Wille Evans, Joe White, W. W. Kirkland, W. E. Whetstone, R. F. Tucker, Tom Rawls, M. E. Sawyer, W. R. Langford, Wiley Baker, W. B. DeYampert, H. White, W. S. Fuller, A. W. Camack, W. A. Cain, J. B. Ladd, Frank Thach, J. J. Cone, and George Carpenter**. Alternates: **Drew Cone, Claude Simpson, W. O. Bartlett, R. D. Richardson, Eugene Foote, Juddy Kelly, Jasper Watkins, and H. F. Wheat**.

Marriage license issued by the clerk since our last report to:

Mr. D. D. Wolfe and Nettie Herron, of DeBastrop township.

Mr. R. M. Linder and Miss Sallie Gee, of Beech Creek township.

Mr. James Jarbo and Miss Mary Dixon.

Mr. W. P. Neel and Miss Gertie Goodwin, of Marie Saline township.

Mr. J. W. Adams and Miss H. E. Gifford, of Mill Creek township.

Mr. William Allen and Miss Lena Patterson, of Bearhouse township.

Mr. S. H. Boseman and Miss Geney Stephenson, of DeBastrop township.

Mr. W. T. Phillips and Mrs. Maggie Lee, of Longview township.

Mr. W. L. Loftin and Miss Neva Phillips, of White township.

Dr. Julius Brown and Miss Ella Hughes of Union township.

Mr. W. W. Ritter and Miss Bettie Powell, of Mill Creek township.

Mr. J. W. Callahan and Miss Mary Galespie, of Extra township.

Mr. W. E. Upshaw and Miss Fanny Phillips, of Longview township.

Mr. J. N. Williams and Miss P. J. Smith of Bearhouse township.

Mr. H. B. Lagrone and Miss Florenc Tackett, of Beech Creek township.

Mr. J. R. Knight, of Bradley County and **Miss Alice Breazeale** of this county.

William B. Clark Family Bible Record

Original Owner: William B. Clark
Present Owner: Ray McLeod Hartsell (Mrs. James Roy), El Dorado, Arkansas
Bible Entered by: Kathe Morgan Miller (Mrs. Carl Dean, Jr.) Kilgore, Texas
Bible Copyright Date: 1824
Bible Publisher: Daniel D. Smith, New York

Marriages

William B. Clark and Judith C. Rucker was married on the 22nd day of January 1822
William B. Clark and Sarah P. Tripp was married on the 7th day of August 1828
James J. Blackwell and Mildred E. Clark were married on the 7th day of November 1844
Billie Rutledge and Bettie Blackwell were married on the 23rd day of December 1869
[Jefferson County, Arkansas]

Births

Milly E. Clark was born the 27th day of October 1822. Baptised by the Reverend Samuel Cows
Rebecca C. Clark was born the 16th Day of October 1824. Baptised by the Reverend -abriel -hristian
William Joseph Clark was born the 18th day February 1827. Baptised by the Reverend McCarter Oliver
James Larkin Clark was born the 11th June 1829. Baptised by the Rev'd F. P. Norsworthy
Osbourne Rogers Clark was born the 4th December 1830. Baptised by the Reverend Jas (?) Hunter
Nancy Samanthly Clark was born the 3rd of November 1833. Baptised by Reverend Osborn Rogers
Thomas Sanford Clark was born the 13th day of December 1837. Baptised by the Reverend S.E. Sawyer
Judieth Cornelia Blackwell daughter of James J. & M. E. Blackwell was born Sept. 26th 1845
Mary Elizabeth Blackwell was born the 20th day of January 1849
Joseph Blackwell was born the 2th of Sept 1850
Sarah Rebecca Blackwell was born the 21th of December 1852
Tennie F. [Florence] Rutledge was born 30 day of November 1873
John N— Rutledge was born 9 day of April '80
Belle H. Rutledge was born the 15 day of March 1884
Arthur Rutledge was born the 19 day of November 1886

Deaths

Willie Rutledge departed this life January 25 1892 3 o'clock in the a.m. in the 13th year of his age
Bettie Rutledge died June 7, 1901 [Mary Elizabeth Blackwell]
W. R. Rutledge died 18 of June 1923 [William Rufus *Billie*]

[Note: The following records were copied from a page that had been haphazardly cut from the Bible, and only fragments of entries remain]:

Jose—
Jane— was born 1857
James Black [torn] was born Frid [torn] 28 of December
—old E. Blackwell Jefferson Co., Ark
—mption of the —of April 1871
—ia departed —night the —1869

[Notes: A post card in this Bible is postmarked Dec. 1907 and addressed to Miss Belle Rutledge, Wabbaseka, Ark.

The contributor of this Bible record is the granddaughter of the present owner, who is the daughter of Rommie Earl McLeod and Tennie Florence Rutledge, who was the daughter of William Rufus *Billie* Rutledge and Mary Elizabeth *Bettie* Blackwell.

John Gaston Gill Family Bible Record

Original Owner: John Gaston Gill
Owner in May 1925: Mrs. J. A. M. Smith, mother of Mrs. R. G. Howell of Telephone, Texas
Bible Entered by: Meta Wallace Knoefel (Mrs. William Jr.) Wilmot, Arkansas
Bible Copyright Date: (Unknown)
Bible Publisher: (Unknown)

[Note: This record was copied by Mrs. Howell for Mrs. Thomas Victor Wallace in Prescott, Arkansas. Only the portion of the record pertaining to Thomas Victor Wallace's descent was copied.]

Marriages

John Gaston Gill and Ann Rebecca King married 27 July 1815 in South Carolina
Martha Ann Gill and Dr. Isaac Hawkins were married 11 December 1851

Births

John Gaston Gill was born 5 August 1791 in South Carolina
Ann Rebecca King was born 19 September 1791 in South Carolina.
Martha Ann Gill was born 2 February 1827 in South Carolina. She was baptized by William C. Davis, M. G.
Dr. Isaac Hawkins was born 7 Oct 1819 in South Carolina.
Thaddeus Minor Wallace, grandson of John Gaston Gill, was born in 1850 [Son of Thomas Lysander Wallace & Mary Gaston Gill, daughter of John Gaston Gill]
Eliza Jefferson [No further data]
John G. Wallace [No further data]
Elizabeth Letitia Hawkins was born 18 December 1854
Martha Rebecca Hawkins was born 22 October 1855
John Gaston Hawkins was born November 10, 1859

Deaths

Captain James Gill died 25 August 1809 in South Carolina [Father of John Gaston Gill]
Mary Gaston Gill, wife of the above, died 23 January 1829, in South Carolina [Mother of John Gaston Gill]
John Gaston Gill died 2 January 1871 in South Carolina
Ann Rebecca King Gill died in Clark County [Arkansas]
Martha Ann Gill died 10 November 1859. Ouachita County, Arkansas.
Dr. Isaac Hawkins died 15 October 1871.

[Notes: William C. Davis was the minister of Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church in York County, South Carolina where the John Gills lived before coming to Arkansas prior to 1850.]

William Estabrook Guise Family Bible Record

Original Owner: William Estabrook Guise
Present Owner: Ruth Deatherage Payne (Mrs. R. N.)
Bible Entered by: Mrs. R. N. Payne, Little Rock, Arkansas
Bible Copyright Date: 1872
Bible Publisher: A. J. Holman & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

Marriages

William E. Guise and Helen E. McCombs were married at Hamburg, Ashley County, Ark. by the Rev. David Kerr,
Decr 17th 1872
Charles N. [Newton] Deatherage and Sallie Ruth Guise were married at Hamburg Ashley Co., Ark. May 1, 1910 by —

Births

William Estabrook Guise was born Sept 26th 1846
Helen Eliza McCombs was born May 23rd 1847
Ernest McCombs Guise was born Oct 10th 1873
William Estabrook Guise Jr. was born May 28th 1875
Annie Jo Guise was born Sept 26th 1877
Laura Vaughan Guise was born Novr 26th 1880
Henry Wise Guise was born Decr 16th 1882
Salley Ruth Guise was born Jany 12th 1885
Brooksie Guise was born Jany 28th 1888

Deaths

Laura Vaughan Guise died June 25th 1881
William E. Guise died Jan. 31st, 1901
William Estabrook Guise Jr. died March 17, 1914
Sallie Ruth Guise Deatherage died Jan. 31, 1915
Ernest McCombs Guise died Jan. 21, 1918.
Broox Guise died Sept. 11, 1926 at 6:45 – 7 oclock
Helen Eliza McCombs died Oct. 25 1926 at 8:30 A.M.
Annie Jo Guise died May 8th 1945
Henry W. Guise died Aug. 11th 1952

[Note: William Estabrook Guise was the son of William G. Guise, a Methodist minister of early Drew Co., Arkansas.

Helen Eliza McCombs who married William Estabrook Guise, was the daughter of William J. McCombs and Sarah Baldock, Other children of William J. and Sarah McCombs wer: William Faulkner McCombs who married first, Laura Wiggins, and second, Mary Frances Pugh; Annie McCombs who married Dr. Alonzo E. Terry; and Josephine Emeline McCombs who married James W. M. Kirkpatrick.]

The Finch, Jefferson and Terrell Families

The following excerpts are from a letter received by **Minnie Finch Barnes** on 30 October 1961, submitted by ACGS member, **William Finch**.

Finch

Finch, by **William Stuart Finch** in a letter to his neice, **Pearl Harrison**, shortly before his death.

My grandfather, **Joseph Finch & John Finch** came to New York City just after the Revolutionary War. They came from London and were Warwickshire, were related to the **Cabell-Loft** family, the **Deloneys**, **Stanton** and **Courtney** families. My grandmother was **Mary Stuart**, closely related to the **Mary Stuart** of Scotch history, English branch.

My grandfather **Joseph Finch** remained in New York while Uncle John went to South Carolina. My grandfather Finch lived partly in New York City and partly in Belview, New Jersey, twelve miles from the city.

Children of **Joseph Finch** and wife **Mary Stuart Finch**:

Joseph Henry Finch born August 12, 1804 at New York City, **William Stanton** and **Charles**, **Sarah**, **Maria**, **Eliza**, **Jane** and **Harriett**.

Joseph Henry Finch and wife **Emma Dean Kress Conkey Finch** were married about 1829. She was born June 12, 1808 at Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y. and died April 24, 1878 at Longview Arkansas and is buried at Prairie Chapel. **Joseph Henry Finch** was born in the city of New York, August 12, 1804 and died August 29, 1862 at Pigeon Hill, Arkansas, and is buried at New London. Their children were:

1. **William Stuart Finch**, born September 12, 1830 at Clarence, N. Y.
He married (1) on Jan. 10, 1861, **Miss Rebecca Terrell** and had three children:
Edgar, **Mary (Mollie)**, **Minnie Dupre**
He married (2) at New London, **Miss Sarah Jane Everett** and had four children:
a daughter who died at birth, **John P.**, **Joseph Everett**, **William Wheeler**
2. **Mary Emma Finch**, born 1832 at St. Thomas, in Canada West, died 16 August 1886. Married (1) **Augustus L. Witherington** at PineBluff and had daughters, **Evelyn** and **Hattie May** and sons:
She married (2) **William D. Harrison** and had daughters **Persa** and **Pearl**.
3. **Amelia Finch**, born 1840 at Adrian, Michigan. She married **Capt. Robert Withers** and had children:
William, **John**, **James**, **Ida**, and **Frank**.
Aunt Amelia lived with her aunt Harriett Bunson and finished college in New York City.

You can see that **Joseph Henry Finch**, father of **William Stuart Finch**, died in Pigeon Hill and was buried at New London. He may have been buried near the Terrell family.

Keep this in your Family Bible glued inside the back cover.

Copied by **Bonnie Prentice Finch**, November 1961, Malvern, Arkansas.

When was **Rebecca Terrell Finch** born, where, when died, where?

William Stuart Finch wrote that he came to Arkansas in 1859 and went into the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, **Simon Terrell** at Pigeon Hill, in Union County, east of El Dorado.

Jefferson

John Jefferson was elected a Burgess for Virginia in 1619, his home was Osberne on the James River (Virkus, Vol 2, page 172.)

(From the Book, **Virginia, 1607-1623**, Hyden-Jester, 1956)

John Jefferson came to Virginia on the ship Bena Nova which ship transported settlers to Virginia from 1619. In 1629 John Jefferson had departed for the West Indies and his land was taken up by John Utie (?) - which land lay at Archer's Hope in James City. His son: /wife **Mary Branch**

Thomas Jefferson, Sr., living in Henrice Co. (XXIII) Jester Hyden) /Mary ?

The will of **Thomas Jefferson II**, 15 Mar 1725 - April 1731, names his issue: **Field**, **Peter** (under age), **Mary Martha**, **Judith** who married **Furrar**. His second son, **Peter** -

Peter Jefferson, father of **President Thomas Jefferson**, removed to Goochland County and was Justice there 1731. When

The Finch, Jefferson and Terrell Families, cont.

Albermarle County was formed he was a member of the first County Court, 24 June 1744. Col. of the Militia 1755, Burgess 1754-55. He married in Goochland Co. (Marriage Bond 3 October 1739) **Jane** daughter of **Isham Randolph**. The will of **Peter Jefferson**, 13 July 1757-13 October 1757, Albermarle Co., names his wife, **Jane**, sons: **Thomas** and **Randolph**, daughters: **Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, Lucy**, and **Ann Scott Jefferson**. Proved October 1778, Albermarle Co. P. 173-175.

Their son: **President Thomas Jefferson** (1743-1826) Declaration of Independence signer and third President of the United States married January 1, 1772 to **Martha (Wayles) Skelton**, widow born 1751. Of their children two girls lived to marry and have children: **Martha** and **Mary** or **Maria**:

Martha Jefferson, born 1772 married Nov. 18, 1789 to **Thomas Mann Randolph**, her cousin, and they had eleven children, five lived to have children: 1. **Ann Cary** married **Charles Bankhead** - a son came to Arkansas.

Mary or **Maria**, born 1778-1804, married **John Wayles Epps**, her cousin and had one child.

Farrar Newberry of Arkadelphia, wrote an article on **Lewis Randolph** and had it published in the Sunday papers - can you find a copy of it - it may help you. It was published about the first of July 1961.

Lucy Jefferson, sister of **President Thomas Jefferson** and daughter of **Peter Jefferson** and wife **Jane Randolph**, dau. of **Isham Randolph**, married **Charles Lewis**, son of **Charles** and **Mary (Randolph) Lewis**-**Mary** was daughter of **Isham Randolph** of Dungeness.

Terrell

From **Americans to Royal Blood, Adams - d'Angerville**, Vol. 1, page 33

Frances Wingfield, 8th child of **Thomas Wingfield**, 1620-1728, at St. Peters Parish, now New Kent Co, Va., born Dec. 1736, died 20 Nov. 1808, m. 1756, **William Terrell**, born Feb. 1732, d. 6 Aug 1812, a Revolutionary Soldier and son of **Joel Terrell**. His son, **Peter Buford Terrell** born 28 Nov 1764, died 11 Sept 1821, married 21 Sept 1795, **Penelope Jones**, born 9 Dec 1776, died after 1825. Their son: **Henry Terrell**, born Wilkes Co., Ga., 3 Mar 1808, died in Texas 11 June 1873 (Brother of **Dr. Joel Wingfield Terrell**) married about 1835 **Maria Louise Duggan**, born June 4, 1818, died in Texas 4 Oct 1872, dau. of **Edmund Duggan**. Their son:

Henry Terrell II, born near Columbus, Texas, 10 Dec. 1840, died in Texas 9 Nov 1889; married there 1867, **Mary Ann Bledsoe**, born 19 Oct 1849, died 5 Oct 1904, dau of **Duncan Cameron Bledsoe**. Their son: **Edward Henry Terrell**, born in Texas 23 Oct 1870, died there 16 Sept 1916. Married 17 June 1896, **Mary Salina Dailey**, born April 1873, died Sept 1914, dau. of **Basil Dailey**. Their daughter is **Julia Louise Terrell**, now **Mrs. William Thomas Barron**-20th generation in line of descents from **King Edward I**, of England. Her address is: 406 West 33rd Street, Austin, Texas.

The **Terrell Bible** may show this **Henry Terrell** of Wilkes Co., GA 1818-1873? Or **Mrs. Barron** may be able to give you the connection if you will write to her-decide which one to write. **Will Terrell** died at Spring Hill, La., this month.

William Everett Terrell, born 1863 died October 1961, the son of **William Thomas Terrell** and his wife **Lula Masipo Everett**: **William Thomas Terrell** was the son of (William?) **Simeon Terrell** and his wife **Virginia Bryant**, and a brother of **Rebecca Terrell** who married **William Stuart Finch**. **Rebecca Terrell** was a sister of **Tom, Robert**, and **Simeon Terrell**.

Tom Terrell lived near Hillsboro, Arkansas. **Robert Terrell** moved to Camden from Moro Bay. **William Thomas Terrell** lived at New London. A. N. (**Gus**) **Terrell** was the youngest son of **Simon Terrell** who lived at Strong, Ark. He lived with **Lula, Hazel**, and **Duncan**.

What was the name of the father of **Tom, Robert** and **Simon Terrell** and what was the name of their mother? Where did they live before they came to Arkansas? The sisters he lived with may be able to give you the answer...

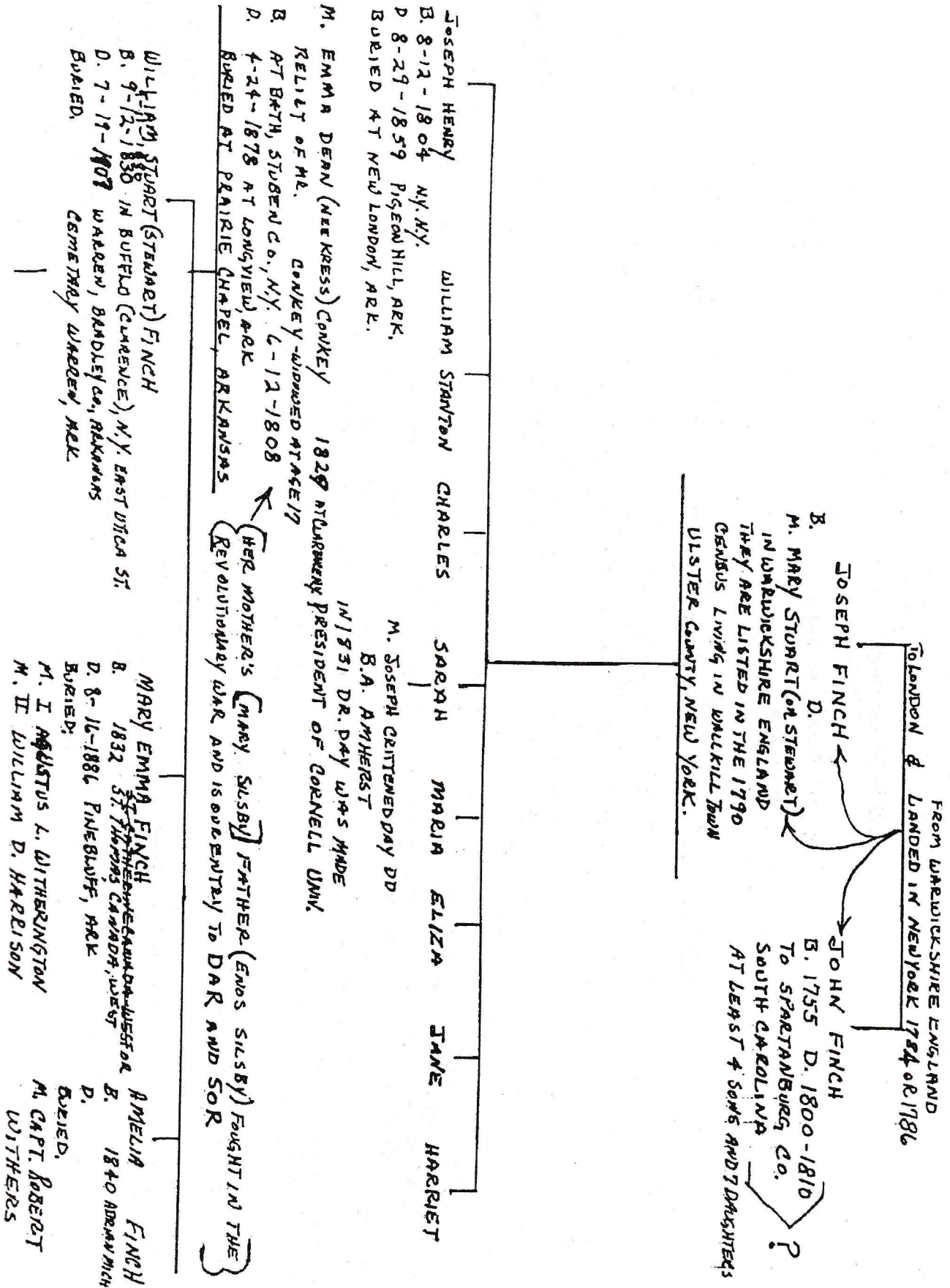
copy the **Terrell Bible** record in full, beginning with the names on the fly leaf and copy the printer and city printed and the date of publication. Then copy every word as written from the Births, Deaths, and marriages, on separate paper.

Do not loose this record-glue in your Bible, or put it in a note book.

Dear Girls: It would be well to write your **Uncle Gus** that you want to come to see him and see if his Bible has any dates of your mother and her parents and grandparents, and to write you when to come and where you can see the Bible and thank him. **Will Terrell** told me this summer that **Gus** was not conscious all of the time but maybe one of his family would let you see the Bible and be sure to take a notebook with you, each one take a notebook and make three copies while you can. You may find the marriage records in El Dorado or Camden.

Love, Bonnie

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 D. 7-19-1907 AT WARREN, ARK
 BURIED: OAKRIDGE CEMETARY WARREN, ARK

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 BY REV. JOHN W. EVERETT DISTANT RELATION TO THE BRIDE
 B. 3-4-1842 AT FORESTVILLE, N.C.
 D. 12-3-1892 AT MORO BAY, ARKANSAS

BURIED: WILLIAM OVERTON TERRELL AND MARGARET ROGERS
 PARENTS: ~~WILLIAM TERRELL AND MARGARET ROGERS~~

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M 2ND SARAH JANE EVERETT 9-30-1883 AT NEW LONDON, ARK
 BY REV. JOHN W. EVERETT UNCLE OF THE BRIDE
 B. 8-4-1859 OAKLAND (FARMERVILLE) LA.
 D. 11-7-1925 LITTLE ROCK, ARK

BURIED: OAKRIDGE CEMETARY WARREN, ARK
 PARENTS: THOMAS MISSISSIPPA EVERETT 1823-1894 & MARYE MASTERSON 1823-1891

(UNCLE BUDDY)

EDGAR HENRY FINCH

B. 12-11-1863 PIGEON HILL ARK
 D. 11-28-1933 CROSSETT, ARK
 BURIED:

M. GEORGIA ANN WALTHAL
 B. 9-17-1870 HOLLY SPRINGS, ARK
 D.

(MOLLIE)

MARY DEAN FINCH

B. 11-11-1873 PIGEON HILL ARK
 D. 11-28-19 NEW ORLEANS, LA
 BURIED:
 M. JOHN FRANKLIN

MINNIE DEPREE FINCH

B. 11-10-1867 PIGEON HILL
 D. 6-5-1948 WARREN, ARK
 BURIED: 6-5-1948 WARREN, ARK

M. EDGAR KOONCE AT WARREN, ARK
 DEC 19, AT THE HOME OF THE
 BRIDE'S FATHER, CAPT. FINCH (NO
 YENEGIVEN IN FAMILY BIBLE)

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D. AT BIRTH

MORO BAY ARK

JOHN PACKARD FINCH

B. 11-12-1885 MORO BAY ARK
 D. 9-22-1946 LITTLE ROCK ARK
 BURIED:

JOSEPH EVERETT FINCH

B. 3-26-1888 WARREN, ARK
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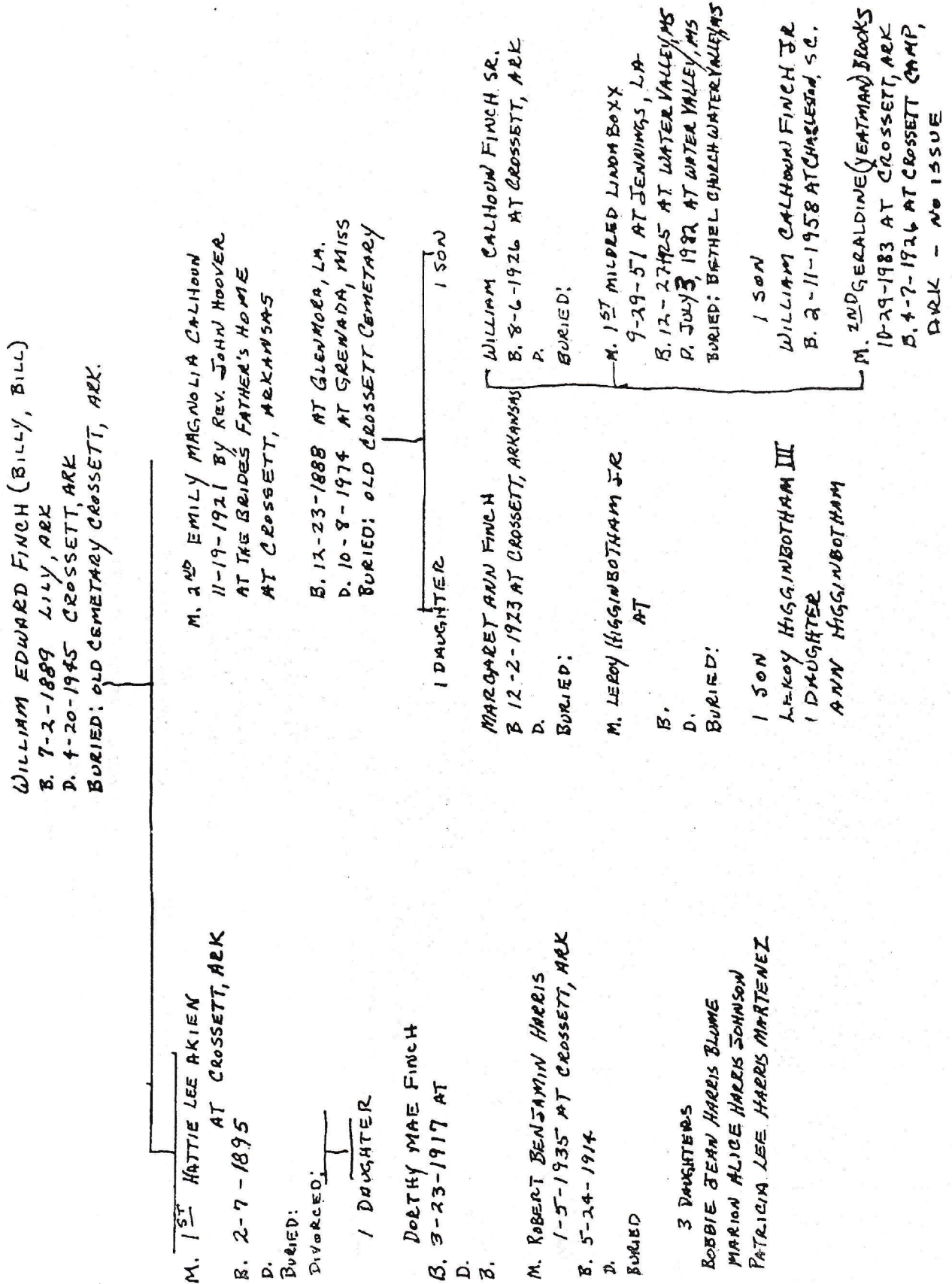
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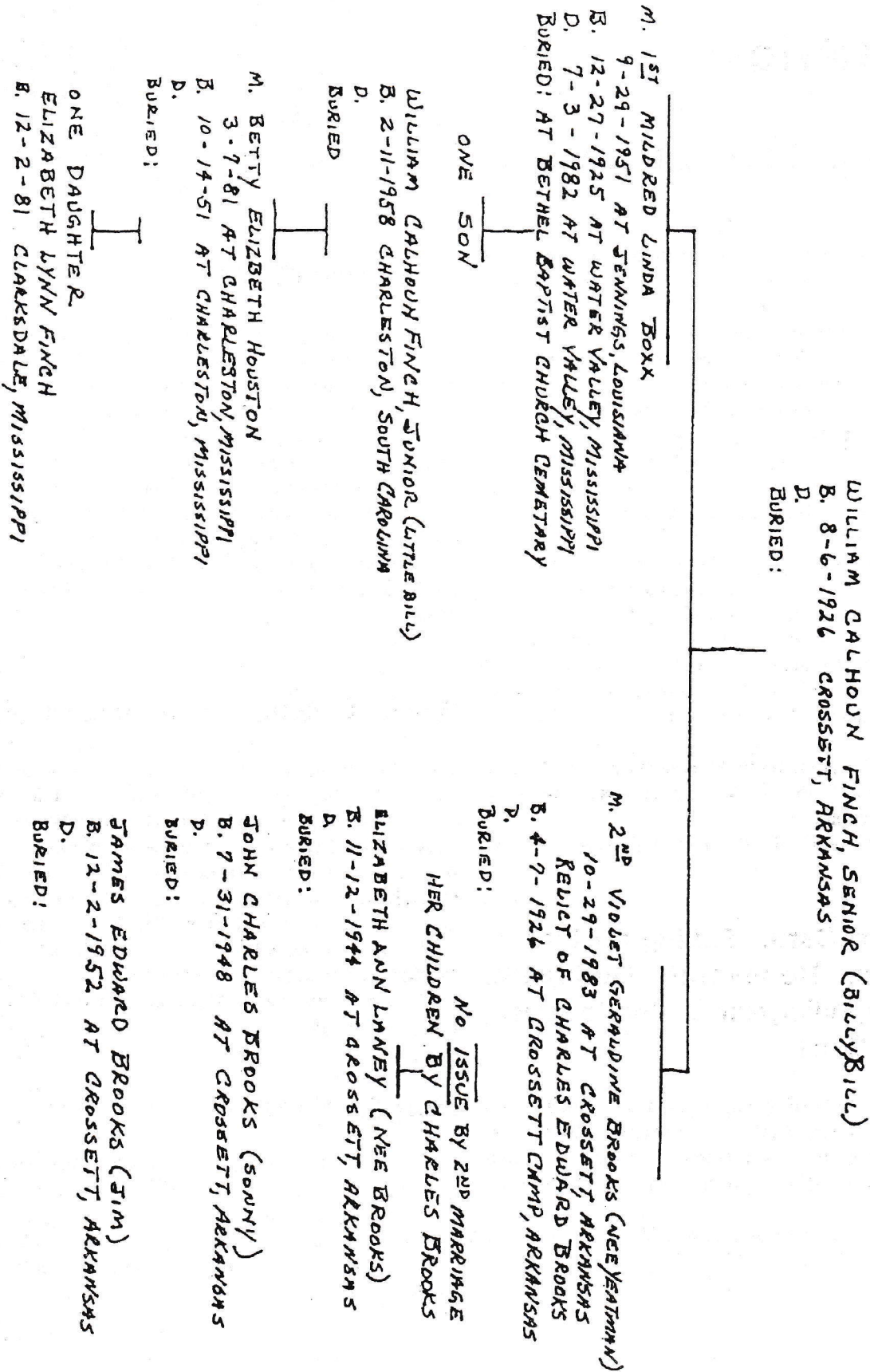
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B. 12-11-1863 PIGEON HILL, ARK, BRADLEY CO.
D. 11-28-1933 CROSSETT, ARK, ASHLEY CO
BURIED: OLD CROSSETT CEMETARY

(GEORGINA)
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B. 9-17-1870 HOLLY SPRINGS, ARK DALLAS CO.
D. 1-21-1968 CROSSETT, ARK ASHLEY CO
BURIED: OLD CROSSETT CEMETARY





Queries

Crook, Jones, Zachry, Barr, Burton, Wright

I am the great-granddaughter of **Frannie Lou Crook** and **John Thomas Jones** and would like to make contact with relatives in the Ashley County area.

Fannie Lou was born in AR in 1874, probably in Monticello, Drew County. Her father was John Crook, who served in the Confederacy during the Civil War. Her mother's name is not known. In 1892, Fannie married **John Thomas Jones**. They had four sons: **Calvin E.**, **John Earl**, **Guy Marvin**, and **Albert Eric Jones**, all born in Monticello between 1892 and 1904. By 1910, the family had moved to Crossett. Fannie Lou died on August 4, 1910, and was buried at Bethel, four miles north of Crossett.

John Thomas Jones was born 13 December 1867, in Macon, GA. His father's name is unknown to me but I know he was a doctor. His mother **Susan Zachry**, and she lived with a family in Crossett in 1910 and remained with them until she died in 1913 in Trinidad, Texas (where the family moved after Fannie Lou's death.) **John Thomas** was supposedly raised by an aunt and uncle who lived in Monticello or Crossett.

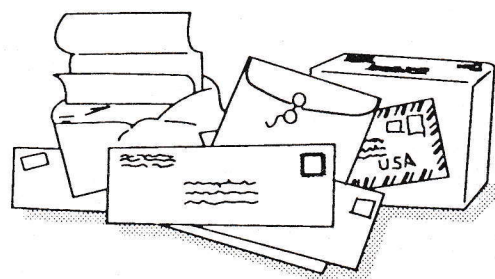
Albert Eric Jones m. **Jessie Florine Barr**; son **Maurice Dene Jones** m. **Bobbie Jo Burton**; dau. **Deborah D.** m. **Gerry Allen Wright**.

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Bird/Byrd, Carter, Fullington, Fuqua, Goodwin, Honeycutt, Hudspeth, Kinnaird, Miller, Norris, Pendergrass, Sawyer, Sims

Still searching and exchanging any and all information regarding the following Ashley County families: **Bird/Byrd**, **Carter**, **Fullington**, **Fuqua**, **Goodwin**, **Honeycutt**, **Hudspeth**, **Kinnaird**, **Miller**, **Norris**, **Pendergrass**, **Sawyer**, and **Sims**.

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Cone, Deen/Dean

About 1858 three families traveled by wagons to Ashley County, Arkansas from Conecuh County, AL and settled there. These families were: **Jeremiah** and **Nancy Cone Deen**, **James** and **Malinda Deen Cone**, and **Joshua** and **Lucinda Deen Cone**. All three of these couples had children before going to Arkansas and children born after arriving. The **Cone** and **Deen** family went into partnership together and owned a large department store in the area before 1900. I would like to contact any one in your genealogical society who is working on the surnames **Deen/Dean** or **Cone**.

Barbara Anne Dean, 1925 Hwy 4 West, Century, FL 32535

Watkins, Butler, Lawrence, Deal

John Gilbert Watkins was born in Arkansas in 1861 and died 1912. By his first wife, **Louisa Butler**, his children were **Sarah**, **Abbie Mae**, **Louella**, **Erlie G.**, **Albert W.**, and **John Calvin**, **Roy Everett**, and **Francis A. Watkins**. By his second wife, **Annie Lawrence**, his children were **Alma**, **Ocie**, **Juanita**, **Elbert**, and **Inez**. **John Gilbert Watkins'** parents may have been **Thomas Watkins** and **Mary Deal**, but I can find no records that verify this. I am interested in **Watkins** and **Deal** family information.

Barbara Stevenson, 8308 Mountain Ash Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Morgan, Harrison

My great-grandfather's name was **Thomas Bradley Morgan**. He was born 29 Nov 1856 in Arkansas. Need information on his parents. His father, **Alfred Morgan**, may have been born in France. Thomas' mother thought to be **Loriena Harrison**, born in Indiana (?). **Madonna Morgan Privette**, 818 So. Florida, Okmulgee, OK 74447

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